HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR 81

Writ Petition No. 2953 of 2003

Single Bench: Hon'ble Shri Satish K. Agnihotri, J.

Petitioner		Amar Singh Poddar, aged about 47 years, S/o Shri Krishna Prasad Poddar, at present Working as Forester in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bilaspur Division Bilaspur, Posted at Lamni Sanctuary, Range Bilaspur, R/o Bangali Para, Street No. 3, Sarkanda, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).
		-Versus-
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Forest Department D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.).
	2.	Chief Conservator of Forest and Human Resources Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (C.G.).
	3.	Conservator of Forest, Forest Conservency Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
	4.	Divisional Forest Officer, Bilaspur Division Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
	5.	Union of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.

Shri Vishnu Koshta, counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Pankaj Shrivastava, Panel lawyer for the respondents No. 1 to 4/State.

Shri Rajneesh Singh Baghel, Standing counsel for the respondent No. 5/Union of India.

ORAL ORDER

(23rd January 2006)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already filed an application before the State Administrative Tribunal, Bench at Raipur being Original Application No. 476/2002, arising out of the same cause of action, praying for the same relief as is in this petition. The said O.A. has been transferred to this court and re-numbered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wants to withdraw this petition with liberty to rely on the returns filed by the respondents in this petition.

Shri Pankaj Shrivastava, learned counsel appearing for the respondents No. 1 to 4 and Shri R.S. Baghel, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No. 5 submit that returns filed by the respondents in this petition be taken as returns filed in old O.A. No. 476/2002 and rejoinder filed thereof be also taken as rejoinder in old O.A. No. 476/2002.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. Papers of this petition be tagged with the old O.A. No. 476/2002.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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